

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☒

Property Name: Good Friday Farm / Smith Farmstead Inventory Number: F-5-162
Address: 4934 Ijamsville Rd City: Ijamsville Zip Code: 21754
County: Frederick USGS Topographic Map: Urbana
Owner: Clyde T. & Betty V. Smith Is the property being evaluated a district? ☐ yes
Tax Parcel Number: 21 Tax Map Number: 87 Tax Account ID Number: 09-255486
Project: Ijamsville Road Improvements, Phase II Agency: Frederick County
Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district ☐ yes Eligible district ☐ yes District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ☐ yes ☐ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ☐

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ☐ yes ☒ no

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP F-5-162

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

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Historically, the property at 4934 Ijamsville Rd (MIHP F-5-162) was part of 4909 Ijamsville Rd (MIHP F-5-161) and 4830 Ijamsville Rd (MIHP F-5-160), all of which comprised the Good Friday Farm. The farmstead is representative of the peak growth period of Ijamsville (1890-1910), particularly along Mussetter and Ijamsville Rd. While Ijams Mill and the B&O railroad (and the slate quarries) formed the catalyst for the founding of Ijamsville by Plummer Ijams, the farmsteads in the

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Comments: _____

Jim Tan
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services
B. Kuntz
Reviewer, NR Program

4/1/09
Date
8/31/09
Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 2

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No known significant events or people are known to be associated with the property and it is the opinion of the preparer that the property does not meet Criteria A or B of the NRHP. The property has not been evaluated under Criterion D. The county histories and Sanborn Maps do not mention or delineate the property and no record is available for prior existence of structures or the construction date of the standing buildings except for the reference in the SDAT database. On account of the significant alterations and additions to the house and outbuildings, it is the opinion of the preparer that the property at 4934 Ijamsville Road does not meet NRHP Criterion C. In the opinion of the preparer, the property has not met any of the criteria and is therefore not eligible for the NRHP.

Prepared by: Kevin May

Date Prepared: 02/15/09 (revised 7/24/09)

MHIP No. F-5-162
Good Friday Farm/Smith Farmstead
Ijamsville, Maryland
c. 1900
Private

Capsule Summary

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On account of the significant alterations and additions to the house and outbuildings, the property at 4934 Ijamsville Road does not meet NRHP Criterion C. No significant events or people are known to be associated with the property and thus the property does not meet Criteria A or B of the NRHP. The property has not been evaluated under Criterion D. The property has not met any of the criteria and is therefore not eligible for the NRHP.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. F-5-162

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Good Friday Farm

other Smith Farmstead

2. Location

street and number 4934 Ijamsville Rd not for publication

city, town Ijamsville vicinity

county Frederick

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Clyde G. Smith Disclaimer Trust (Betty V. Smith and Clyde T. Smith, Trustees)

street and number 4830 Ijamsville Rd telephone

city, town Ijamsville state MD zip code 21754

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 4645 folio 563

city, town Frederick tax map 87 tax parcel 21 tax ID number 09-255486

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	2
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	buildings
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

Inventory No. F-5-162

Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates circa 1900

Architect/Builder

Construction dates circa 1900

Evaluation for:

☒ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Please see DOE.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Inventory No. F-5-162

Moylan, Charles E. Ijamsville: The story of a country village of Frederick County. Privately published, 1951.
Scharf, T. Thomas. History of Western Maryland V.1, Philadelphia, 1882.
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County. 1873.
Williams & McKinsey, History of Frederick County, 1910.
Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Frederick County Land Records (cited as FCLR Liber/Folio)
Sanborn Maps
MD SDAT database www.dat.state.md.us

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 11
Acreage of historical setting 11
Quadrangle name Urbana

Quadrangle scale: 1:24k

Verbal boundary description and justification

The SDAT online database lists both F-5-160 (4830 Ijamsville Road) and F-5-162 (4934 Ijamsville Road) as within Parcel 21 on Tax Map 87, with the same deed reference (SKD4645/563). Each address has a separate tax id number and F-5-160 (4830 Ijamsville Road) is listed as encompassing 140 acres while F-5-162 (4934 Ijamsville Road) is listed as encompassing 78.57 acres. Unfortunately, Tax Map 87 does not show boundaries for this internal division of Parcel 21. The current deed (SKD4645/563) lists five parcels, with Parcel 1 totaling 140 acres and Parcels 2 through 5 totaling 78.57 acres. Complicating the effort to define the boundaries of F-5-160 and F-5-162, the current deed refers back to earlier deeds for metes-and-bounds of these five parcels. A solution was reached by mapping the metes-and-bounds in an 1884 deed for Parcel 1 (AF9/243) and two early deeds for Parcel 2 (1918 deed EGH326/93 and 1905 deed STH269/568), which revealed that F-5-160 is situated within Parcel 1, F-5-162 is situated within Parcel 2, and that Parcels 3, 4, and 5 are located along the south and west periphery of the farm where there are no standing structures. The boundaries of F-5-160 have thus been defined as all of Tax Map 87 Parcel 21, excepting the 11 acres described in the current deed as Parcel 2, while the boundaries of F-5-162 have been defined as the 11 acres described in the current deed as Parcel 2.

11. Form Prepared by

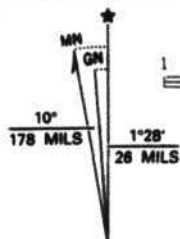
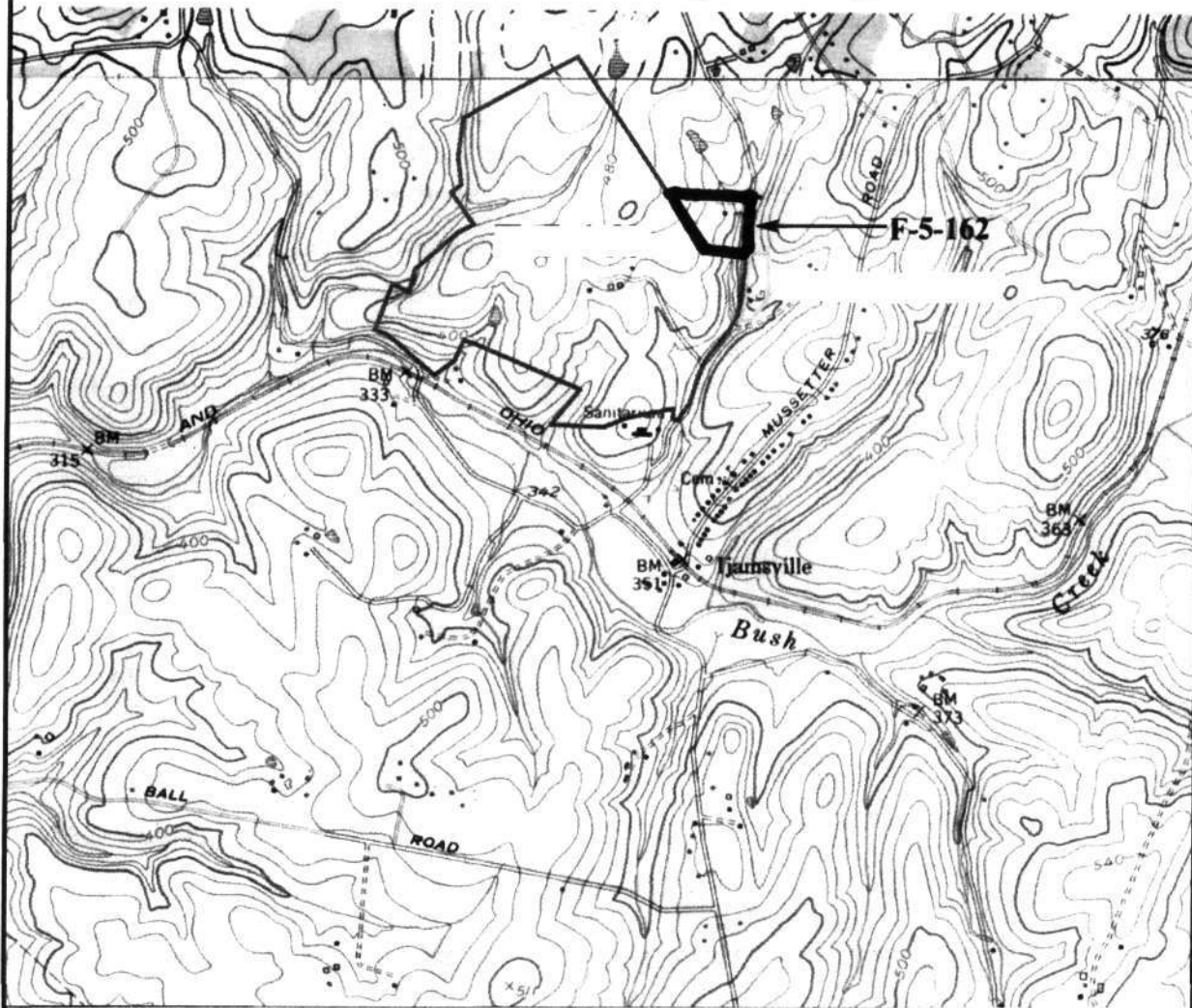
name/title	Kevin May		
organization	EAC/Archaeology	date	2/19/09 (revised 7/24/09)
street & number	2113 St. Paul St.	telephone	410-244-6320
city or town	Baltimore	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

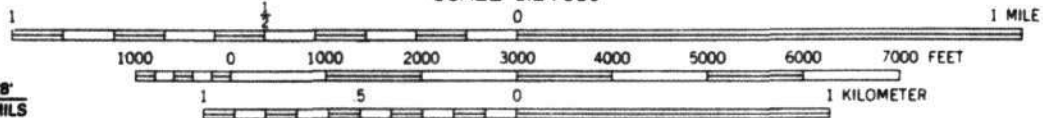
The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Department of Planning
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

Location Map
F-5-162,
Good Friday Farm/Smith Farmstead
4934 Ijamsville Road
Ijamsville, Frederick County
Urbana and Walkersville, Maryland,
USGS 7.5-minute Quadrangles



SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

UTM GRID AND 1993 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



F. 5-162

Smith Farms Road

Fredrick MD

K. May 1/4/09

Front Facade

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F-5-162
Smith Farmstead
Frederick, MD

K. May 1/4/09
MPS/PO

Rear Elevation

2/7



F-5-162
Smith Farmstead
Frederick, MD
K. May 1/09
MDS/HPO
South Elevation
3/7



F-5-162
Smitz Farmstead
Frederick MD
K May 1/09
MDSHPD
Route Elevation
4/7



F-5-162 Smite Farmstead
Fredonite, MD

K. May 1/09
MDSHPD

Storage & Equipment shed & Garage

5/7



F-5-162

Smith Farmstead

K. May 1/09

MDSH/D

view from house towards Tjansville Rd.

6/7



F-5-162

Smith Farmstead

K. May 1/09

MD54PD

sheds

2/7